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Washington, D.C. 20231 Date: November 7, 2000 Sir: 11/07/00 Attached for filing is the patent application of: Inventor: NEVILL DATA PROCESSING WITH NATIVE AND INTERPRETED Entitled: **PROGRAM INSTRUCTION WORDS** and including attachments as noted below: Declaration, M Abstract pages of specification and claims (including a sheet of the title page and 19 numbered claims), and 19 sheets of accompanying drawings. 4 Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application: Day/Month/Year Filed **Application Number** Country 001030.6 UNITED KINGDOM 17 January 2000 , respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. of PCT application Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application: Day/Month/Year Filed **Application Number** This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in Provisional Application No. , filed this application .--Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27) The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein. Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below. Also attached: GB Search Report FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED Basic Filing Fee 710.00 \$ \$ 0.00 Total effective claims - 20 (at least 20) = x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Independent claims 2 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 80.00 \$ If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 710.00 -\$(0.00)If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract **SECOND SUBTOTAL** \$ 710.00 \$ 40.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 750.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P. By Atty: Stanley C. Spooner, Reg. No. 27 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Signature: SCS:ms

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